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Community Drive For Band Uniforms

Governor Kim Sigler's appointment of Joseph W. Sanford, Warden of the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta for the past nine years, to be Michigan's commissioner of corrections at a pledged salary of \$12,000 a year is regarded as the State Capitol as a "ten-year" for the Sigler theory of centralized authority and responsibility.

Sanford is to take over the job February 1. He succeeds a five-man commission, members of which donated their services as a civic duty. The commission was replaced by appointive commissioners, subject to the will of the Governor and the State Senate.

It is the Governor's belief that direction of governmental bureaus and departments through boards and commissions has the tendency of taking government away from the people. He would like to see the governor given authority to appoint or fire the directors of bureaus and departments and to have those appointments subject to confirmation by a branch of the State Legislature, the State Senate.

That the Governor has acted wisely in his first test—that of getting a competent man to run the state's correctional penal system—appears to be conceded by everyone. Mr. Sanford's experience in managing the federal prison at Atlanta is regarded as ample qualification for the Michigan responsibilities. Governor Sigler refers to this experience as "your long and distinguished career in penology."

In a directive to Mr. Sanford, Governor Sigler presented his cards. Here are some highlights:

"First of all, the prisons and reformatory must be operated in accordance with as high standards of honesty as can be achieved." No favoritism to prisoners. Need for "moral" and its counterpart, "granting undue privileges and other forms of favoritism to preferred prisoners, especially those with political or other influence."

"Accepted principles of sound business management" should be applied to operation of the prison industries. "Emphasis must always be placed on proper diversification of industries to prevent unfair competition with free industry and to provide the widest possible variety of practical vocational training for the prisoners."

"The department has an obligation to lessen the burden on the taxpayer by employing prisoners in productive enterprises."

Austin H. MacCormick, national-known penologist, was engaged by the Governor to serve as a constant advisor. Mr. MacCormick's recommendations played an important part in the Governor's decision to appoint Mr. Sanford to the new post. They included the following:

That the commissioner's salary be increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000; that the commissioner and directors be appointed to terms of four or six years, preferably the latter, in order to assure greater security in tenure; that a "youth division" be created to "devise, organize and supervise programs for the more effective training and treatment of youthful offenders, particularly the 17-21 age group"; that the state establish a reception and medical center where newly convicted offenders would go prior to their prison commitment.

If the Sanford appointment, directives and recommendations are any test of the Sigler principle for centralized authority, judgment to date may be summed up about as follows: "So far, so good."

GRANGE NOTES

Members please remember the business meeting, Saturday afternoon, January 17. January 21 is also an important date. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kline of the Garfield Grange will be over to install the officer for 1948, at 8 P.M. Potluck lunch after.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P.M. Citizens invited.

American Legion Auxiliary

P.M. Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Jan. 19—Home Extension Group

3, Mrs. Don Weavers, Mrs. Virginia Vance of Bellaire, home demonstration agent, will give the lesson on rug making.

Jan. 19—Women's Club

Mrs. Allison, 608 Chestnut St.

Jan. 21—P.T.A. executive meeting

Jan. 22—Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Velma Lewis.

Jan. 24—L.N.L. Social Party at Grange Hall. Every one welcome.

Jan. 28—P.T.A. general meeting. Feb. 3—Social Aid, Nurses home, 2 P.M. Mrs. C.J. McNamara and Mrs. John Brady, hostesses.

Youth Fellowship

M.M.C. Church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

There will be no Mother Seton Circle until further notice, because of an oil shortage.

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Golf Club Meeting Friday Evening

Golf Club President Dr. J. F. Cook today reminded officers, directors, members and donors to the Grayling Golf Club that a highly important meeting of the group was scheduled at the Shoppenagons Inn Friday evening at 8:30 P.M.

President Cook said attendance by all interested people was imperative as several urgent matters were to be discussed.

Tax Proposals To Aid Residents

More than \$30,000 Michigan residents would be freed of federal income tax payments under the Republican-sponsored "Autumn tax-cut bill now before Congress," according to Senator Homer Ferguson.

Their removal from the income tax rolls would be accomplished by raising exemptions and allowances for dependents from \$500 to \$600, and by granting an additional exemption of \$600 to taxpayers who are over 65 years of age or who are blind.

These are new provisions and were not included in the tax cut bills which were vetoed last year by the President, according to Senator Ferguson. A similar provision, to increase exemptions and allowances to \$750, was supported by Senator Ferguson—but was defeated in the Senate last year before the tax-cut bill was submitted to the President.

About 277,000 Michigan taxpayers would be made exempt from income tax payments by the increase in allowances. Senator Ferguson said, and about \$3,900 more would be affected by the additional exemption to the aged and blind.

As an example of how the proposed tax revision would work Senator Ferguson cited the case of a married man with two children, who earns \$2,400 a year. Under present tax laws a tax of \$76 is paid. With exemptions and allowances raised to \$600 for four persons the entire income of \$2,400 would be tax free. Other incomes are proportionately reduced in their tax liability by the same provisions.

The City of Grayling received another bump in oil prices last week. The City buys and uses large quantities of the petroleum product to run Diesel motors at the Municipal Light Plant.

In all, so far in January, the price of fuel oil has been increased

by the City by nine-tenths of a cent per gallon. From 1944 to 1947, the price was increased two and four-tenths cent per gallon. During 1947 alone, the price soared another four cents per gallon.

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Miscellaneous

ADVERTISEMENTS in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning - Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Computers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers, Traverse City." 315 Vine Street, Phone 379-4168.

FOR SALE New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern and insulated. On old M-93, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2972 or 4168. 12/18 tf.

WANTED Bulldozer work. Jack Millkin. Phone 3771. Aug. 14 tf

HANDSAW FILING Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionic. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

WANTED House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 tf

SADDLE HORSES, work horses and ponies for sale or exchange, also feeder cattle and dairy cows. South Branch Ranch, Roscommon. Jess G. Underwood, Mgr. 11-27 tf

FOR SALE Northern bred "Alaskan" Strain chicks. U. S. certified White Leghorns. U. S. approved Barred Rocks, White Rocks, New Hampshire Reds, Pullorum Controlled. 21 years tramest breeding of Barred Rocks and White Leghorns. U. S. R. O. P breeding farm. Hatchery within reasonable driving distance to avoid chilling or overheating of chicks. "Alaskan" Strain chicks come from large type individually selected breeders to insure healthy birds that add to your profits for eggs or meat. First special-quality chicks at reasonable prices. Pay us a visit or write for price list. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling Mich. 12-25 tf

FOR SALE Four large lots. Opposite ball park. For particulars phone 2201. Oct. 30 tf

LET ME FIX IT General repairs. Work on most any household item. Bill Nawatny. Bill's Shoe Repair. Phone 3541. 1-1 tf

FOR SALE 1948 1½ ton Dodge truck. A-1 condition throughout. Fired to sell. You save depreciation. Can be financed. Also transportation bargain. 1936 Ford Coupe, good condition, priced to sell. Your Ford dealer, Welsh Motor Sales. Phone 2401. 1-8

FOR SALE One hand ice saw, 3 pairs of ice tongs. Ted's Cabins. 5½ miles west of Frederic, on Manistee River. 8-15

PAPER TABLE CLOTHING \$3.00 for 300-ft. roll. Avalanche Office. d

FOR SALE A man's brown overcoat, size 42, worn once. \$20. Call Phone 3821. 8-15

FOR SALE One 2 wheel trailer with spare tire; one four wheel trailer with spares; pair of mares (work horses); one light one dark, weight 12 to 14 hundred two sets harness. \$100 for team and harness. Oscar Kimber, Route 1, Grayling. 15-28

FOR SALE Good quality, large pickout Russel Rural eating potatoes. \$2 per hundredweight delivered. Drop a card to Earl Hendricks, Kalkaska or phone Kalkaska 3475. 8-15-22-28

WANTED Set of 32 volt Delco batteries, in good condition. No junkers wanted. Also ¼ horse 110 A.C. motor. For sale, small black and tan hound, male, about 1 year old, \$10. Tony Trudeau, Lake Margrethe, Box 196. 8-15

WOOD FOR SALE Hard wood, \$6.00. Dry jack pine \$.50 delivered. Drop card to Al Brown, Beaver Creek, Grayling. 8-15

FOR SALE Easy washer, with dryer. Phone 4174. 15

FOR SALE Reed baby buggy. New corduroy upholstery, tan. Good condition. Mrs. George Granger. Phone 2301. 15

GIRL WANTS house work or caring for children. No heavy work. Monika Ingalls, 300 Brink St., Grayling, Mich. 15

BUY Berlou, guaranteed moth-spray today and protect your fine clothes, furniture and rugs for 5 years. Berlou guarantees to prevent moth damage, or will pay for the damage. Mac's Drug Store. 15

MALE HELP WANTED Reliable man with car wanted to call on farms in Crawford County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNeese Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 15-22

Nay: None. Leslie Hunter petitioned for commercial rates on water. It was decided to study this petition. The fire department presented the following petition.

Grayling, Mich. January 5, 1948.

Gentlemen of the City Council: We the members of the City volunteer fire department request that you members of the Council would consider our request for the following:

No. 1—Three dollars per hour for first hour and one dollar and fifty cents \$.150) per hour for each hour thereafter.

No. 2—An allowance of five dollars per month to cover the cost of telephone and other expenses, such as damage to clothing and etc., while in line of duty.

No. 3—A pension of \$100 per month to be paid to the widow of a member of the fire department.

Grayling Fire Department.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Hayes, Burke, Tufts, Tufts, Tufts.

Tufts to settle with firemen for bonus to January 1, 1948, then pay \$3.00 for first hour, and \$1.50 for each succeeding hour, on a fire and to pay each regular member of the fire department, \$1.00 per weekly meeting and one-half of monthly telephone rental and each fireman must have a phone.

Yea: Roberts, Tufts, Hayes, Burke, Gothro.

Nay: None.

Bids for Vitrified Pipe for sanitary sewer received and read:

Hannan Lumber Co. 6,200 ft. 8" pipe @ \$.3419

ft. 10" pipe @ \$.2119.78

10,000 ft. 8" pipe @ \$.562

ft. 25" Ells @ \$1.388

each 150 8-6 Ys @ \$2.808

each 100 6" Ys @ \$1.367 each 136.70

38,000 sand bricks @ \$2.80

a thousand 1,018.40

\$9,631.28

Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.

6,200 ft. 6" aluminized No. 1

pipe @ \$.335 ft. 2 \$2.60.10

25" Ells @ \$1.342

each 33.55

150 8-6" Ys @ 2.756

each 413.40

100" Ys @ 1.342

each 134.20

38,000 sand lime bricks @ .27.50

a thousand 1,045.00

\$9,494.90

Moved by Roberts, supported by Hayes, Burke, Tufts, Tufts, Tufts, Tufts.

Yeas: Roberts, Burke, Tufts, Hayes, Gothro.

Nay: None.

Moved by Gothro, supported by Tufts that the City manager contacted engineering company regarding sewer and water projects.

Yea: Roberts, Burke, Tufts, Tufts, Tufts.

Nay: None.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Roberts that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Max Davenport, City Clerk.

January 5, 1948.

Regular meeting. Meeting called to order by Mayor Hayes.

Councilman present: Gothro, Hayes, Burke, Roberts, Tufts, Tufts.

Attorney Moore.

Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Group of twenty citizens present.

The citizens group commanded the fire department and presented plans for increasing their remuneration.

Mayor appointed committee to study light rates with City Manager. The committee being composed of Roy Trudgeron, Melvin Marshall and Lawrence Hunter.

Richard Lovely presented the following petition to the PTA.

PETITION

WHEREAS, the question has come up several times in regard to the young children roaming and loafing in the City streets in late hours of the night and early hours of the morning.

WHEREAS, the question of a curfew law has been discussed several times in the past, which would give the law enforcing officers authority to get these children off the streets.

AND WHEREAS, that the Crawford County Parent-Teacher Association has voiced their opinion that such law should be in effect and enforced.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the Crawford County Parent-Teacher Association go on record that a curfew law be established and enforced in the City of Grayling.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be adopted and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we send a copy of this resolution to all civic organizations and lodges of Grayling for their consideration. We are asking these organizations to adopt such resolution and petition the members of the City Council to enact and enforce a curfew law within the City.

By the Crawford County Parent-Teacher Association.

Committee:

Zanville P. Smith, chairman

Norval Stephan

Carl Richardson

Helen Corwin, R. N.

Maryma Strachy

Margaret Douglass

Richard Lovely, President.

Agnes B. Richardson, Secretary.

Approved by the Executive Board of P. T. A. this 1st day of December, 1948.

Petition is to be studied and answered by the 21st of January, 1949.

Clayton McDonnell petitioned City Council to remove snow from airport.

Howard MacNeven petitioned for building permit for building 120 feet deep on old site in accordance with building ordinances.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Burke that his permit be given.

Years: Hayes, Burke, Gothro.

Gothro, Roberts.

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Mrs. Elmer Chaffee, Arbatus Beach on Osego Lake, on U. S. 27, twenty miles north of Grayling. The Public is cordially invited.

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Mrs. Thelma Davis Flagg of Grayling came up to visit George Flagg, Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Hunt and children accompanied by Cliff Bennett, have gone to Grand Rapids.

Walter Hartman returned Friday night from a two weeks visit in Mason and Detroit.

Mrs. Robert McGregor and son, Dee, have been visiting her parents, the Lyons, in Oscoda.

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Russell James, son of the Bob Funsches, returned to school Tuesday, after being out since November, with a broken arm.

Mrs. Dorothy Meents, former teacher in the Grayling school, has been confined to the home of her parents with pneumonia.

Betty Barber is home again, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, in Grayling.

A stork shower Monday night at Town Hall for Mrs. Harley Pearson was well attended. Given by Ladies of Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. A nice lunch was served. Games were played.

Mrs. Pearson received a lot of nice gifts.

Mrs. Nettie Demary of Bentley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Newberry and family.

Mrs. Walter Hartman and Mrs. Charles Post and little Margaret Madill, daughter of the Albert Madills, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Maude Shorts, Mrs. A. D. Leng and Mrs. Mary Ryan were in Gaylord, Monday.

Mrs. Matilda Hunter, Mrs. Lacey Stephan, Mrs. Earl Mathewson and Mrs. Dan Babbitt were Frederic callers Monday night.

Little Mary Burdick is home from Grayling hospital much improved from a throat ailment.

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If you are required to file an Intangible Tax Return to the Michigan Department of Revenue, you need not pay a tax on funds which you had on deposit in the Grayling State Savings Bank.

Grayling State Savings Bank

WALTER F. TRUETTNER, President and Manager
MARGRETHE NIELSEN, Cashier

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Our Future Citizens



Here is the first picture in the current "Our Future Citizens" series. Pictured above in the first photo, from right to left are: 9-year-old Joan Marie, 4-months-old Robert James and 7-year-old Mary Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cincisla of 808 Cedar Street, Grayling. In the middle picture are: Homer II, 5 years old; Jean Ann, one month old; and Old Francisco, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, of 401 Mikado Street, Grayling. At the extreme left is 2-month-old Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith of 604 Spruce Street, Grayling. Look for another "Future Citizen" picture next week.

Article Describes Winter Sports At Grayling

Detroit, Jan. 8.—The Grayling Winter Sports program is described in a colorful Michigan winter sports story in the January issue of the monthly magazine "Motor News," official publication of Automobile Club of Michigan. Titled "Snowtime—new construction in Michigan beckons winter sports enthusiasts to ski, toboggan, skating areas," the article is now being distributed to the 300,000 Michigan motorist-sports lovers.

"Michigan will establish herself as the leading winter sports mecca of the midwest in the 1948 season," Motor News tells its travel-hungry readers.

"Resort operators in the state are making an all-out attempt to convince tourists that Michigan not only wants them in winter, but has facilities to handle them. A number of resort hotels and motels will remain open throughout the winter season," the article states. Major construction at seven Michigan winter sports areas is described.

"Featured at Grayling this year will be a series of special week end entertainments with weekly queens selected to represent various groups. Michigan winter sports queen of 1948 will be chosen from these beauties and representatives of other sports areas," according to the Auto Club.

"Six 3-100-foot steel toboggan chutes, a huge ice rink and several ski tows will be open at the Grayling Sportsmen's Club Park, with five ski tows and slopes at the Skyline Ski Club, located five miles south of town," Motor News states.

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Michigan Canoe Race Champ Writes Victory Poem

Allen Carr of Grayling, who along with Delbert Case, won the Michigan Canoe Championship last September brought in the following poem which he wrote shortly after the race was over. Allen said that the publishing of the Canoe Race poem brought to mind this poem he had composed and thought that people might like to read the victor's slant on the race.

THE PRICE OF VICTORY
(It Takes Everything to Win)
By Allen Carr

The ache and the pain, the agonized strain;
The blisters that flow bloody red,
Until arms so sore; they seem like they're torn.
From sockets long since gone dead.
Blurry eyed blind, trying to find A landing, a channel or bay;
Nerves all ajar from the cold, "Do or Die!"

1. Reservoir operators in the state are making an all-out attempt to convince tourists that Michigan not only wants them in winter, but has facilities to handle them. A number of resort hotels and motels will remain open throughout the winter season," the article states. Major construction at seven Michigan winter sports areas is described.

"Featured at Grayling this year will be a series of special week end entertainments with weekly queens selected to represent various groups. Michigan winter sports queen of 1948 will be chosen from these beauties and representatives of other sports areas," according to the Auto Club.

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Now the water pours from the dam to the shore,
The white caps pound danger ahead.
Giving out with a shout of, "Danger, look out!"
There's boulders and rocks dead near.

Then the fog slowly lifts and the Lord sends a gift,
In the shape of a moon shining bright;

And the landmarks stand out and bow man shouts,

"Hit 'er fast, Hit 'er hard, Hit 'er right."

Then down the stream so long and so wide,
Stands the bridge with the crowds running wild.

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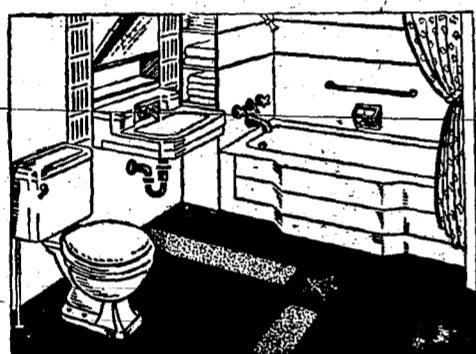
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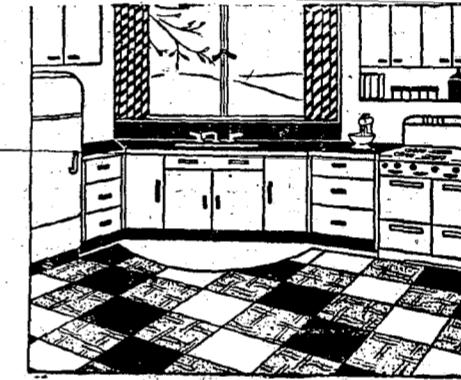


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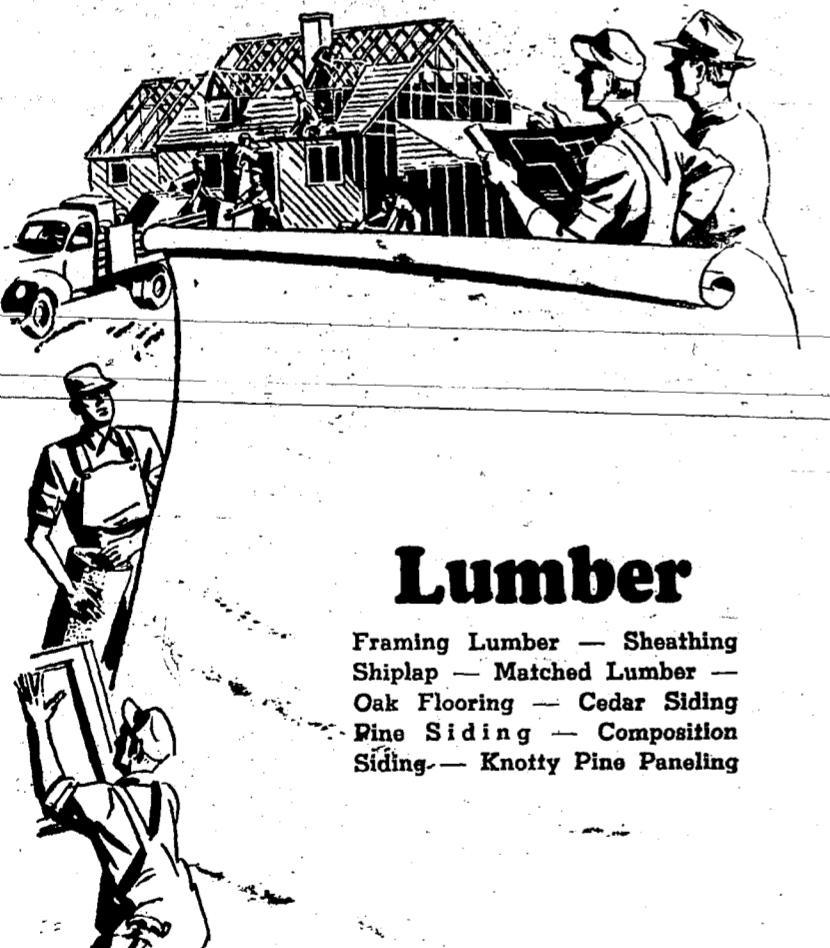


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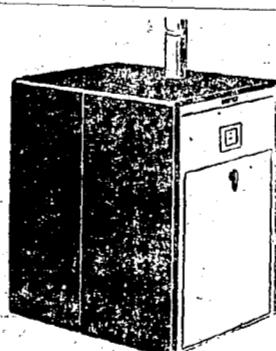
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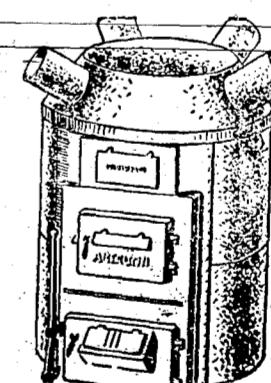


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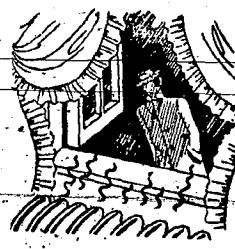
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BITS O' TALK

Little Miss Anne Marie Stancil celebrated her sixth birthday with a party in the kindergarten room Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Stella Sporman and son, Ernest, have returned to their home in Saginaw after spending three weeks with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth. The Roths took them back on Wednesday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keway and family returned home January 7th from a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. John Lauer in Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Gertrude Tanner returned to her home in Bay City Sunday, after spending several days as a guest of the Harold Rasmussen family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Flint spent Sunday and Monday in Grayling.

Two bus loads of folks spent January 4 at Skyline Ski Club. The group about eighty strong are members of the Bay City Ski Club.

There will be no Mother Seton Circle until further notice, due to an oil shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson left Sunday to spend the winter in Houston, Texas, and California.

En route they expect to spend a day in Lansing with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones and visit Mr. Sorenson's brother, Rev. Alfred Sorenson in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson and daughter, Sharon and her guest of Birmingham spent the week end here.

The C. S. Builders of Churbaesco, Ind., arrived Thursday of last week for a few days visit.

Alfred Hanson spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit attending a meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

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Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caro Lyle Babcock were Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaVack, West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman LaVack, Kalkaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl LaVack and family of Midland.

James Darroch returned to the home of his grandparents in West Branch, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caro Lyle Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Conner of Clare were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Babcock.

Mrs. Mary Sivrais of Flint has been here with her sister, Mrs. David White, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, Jr., and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fitzpatrick and sons of Detroit were weekend guests at the Emil Kraus home.

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After a brief business session the meeting was turned over to the Recreation Entertainers, Mrs. Ervin Wales and Mrs. Kenneth Moore. The entertainment was playing dominoes.

Following the entertainment, gifts were exchanged and a tasty lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roger Knapp, February 2. Refreshment Committee to be the hostess, Mrs. Orville Barnes and Mrs. Moore. Recreation Committee will be Mrs. John Selesky and Mrs. Alex Selesky.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Secretary.

Our Gang

Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte last Wednesday afternoon with a good membership in attendance.

Names were drawn for Secret Pals, a short business session was followed by games with prizes awarded to the following: Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. Kermit Bolton, Mrs. Lillian Beck and Mrs. Russell Moshier.

The penny prize was given to Mrs. Velma Lewis.

A very enjoyable lunch was served.

Next meeting will be January 28 at the home of Mrs. Velma Lewis.

Refreshment committee to be Mrs. Percy Budd, Mrs. Barton Wakeley and the hostess. The birthday cake for January in observance of the birthdays of Mrs. Bertha Williams and Mrs. Julia Clise will be made by Mrs. Budd.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Secretary.

Michelson Memorial Church School Notes

Work has started on the remodeling program at Michelson Memorial Church. The chancel which is to be Gothic style when completed is to be re-arranged and enlarged some what.

A room off the balcony has been placed in the rear, new lights installed. This is to be used for a much needed Sunday School class room. Also a class room is to be made in one of the chancel rooms.

Rev. Puffer is giving a review of the much talked of book "Peace of Mind." The meetings are at 7:30 each Sunday evening.

All are welcome.

BRIDGE CLUB POTLUCK

Miss Margrethe Bauman and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy entertained the Saturday Bridge Club and their husbands at a potluck dinner Sunday evening at the Baumans residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Ella Wilcox were guests.

High score was held by Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Drs. J. F. Cook

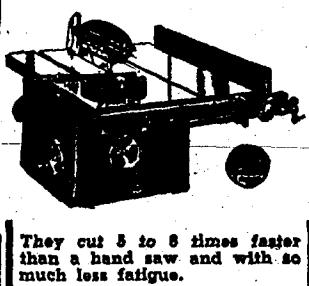
and Judge Ray F. Clement for the men.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings and cards of sympathy, Rev. Holm for his words of comfort during the recent bereavement of our mother and grandmother, also the choir for their beautiful hymns, and the pallbearers.

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The party that was scheduled to take place at Shoppagons Inn Saturday night for the benefit of Mercy Hospital has been postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Ellen Failing is spending the remainder of the winter in Midland with her daughter, Mrs. Earl E. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and family were here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained her club at a dessert bridge Thursday of last week. Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. John Mallingen held high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek were week end guests at the Don Weavers.

Mr. W. Bonwick of Camp Arrowhead has moved into Grayling for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Trueettner are spending a few days in Detroit.

Several Girl Scouts of Troop No. 4 hiked to the Sports Park last Saturday to spend the afternoon. They are working for a Winter Sports and Hiking Badge.

Girl Scout Troop 4 will meet as usual at the M. M. Church on Thursday night, January 15.



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Beautiful Hills
Two Towns
Every One Welcome

No Entry Charge Tow Fee Only

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

a wilderness camp at the new Bear Lake Reservation, Council camp site in Kalkaska County. Leaders may secure material for their Scouts to start the savings either at the Council Office at 920 N. Water St., Bay City, or at the district office, 128½ Rodd St., Midland.

The Brownie Troop expect to entertain their mothers at a tea, January 15.

Redecorating and remodeling projects are now underway at Burrow's Food Market and Sale's \$c to \$1.00 Store.

Dave Cook of the AuSable Inn Bowline, squats the Hall of Fame Tuesday night by one pin. He rolled a 270, missing a perfect game only by a 9 pin hit in the fifth frame.

HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. JESSIE VAN PARIS

Services were held for Mrs. Jessie M. Van Paris, 19450 Gainsborough road, Detroit, at 9 A. M. Tuesday in the William R. Hamilton Co. Chapel, 3975 Cass Avenue.

Mrs. W. Bonwick of Camp Arrowhead has moved into Grayling for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Trueettner are spending a few days in Detroit.

Several Girl Scouts of Troop No. 4 hiked to the Sports Park last Saturday to spend the afternoon. They are working for a Winter Sports and Hiking Badge.

Girl Scout Troop 4 will meet as usual at the M. M. Church on Thursday night, January 15.

Four feet away from him was the signal lever. Move it and the express would be saved. But he could not move his hands. He knew that 200 yards away two green lights were signaling all clear. And 500 yards further on was another signal indicating there was no danger.

11:34! Sivertsen had received the junction's news of the express at 11:30. It would be here at 11:37.

Petersen tried to bend forward. The rope tightened round his wrists. Now with his cigarette he could nearly reach the rope across his knees. The cigarette was half finished. He puffed vigorously and the glow increased.

He pressed it against the rope with desperate energy; drawing deeply. He heard the faint crackling sounds as the threads of the rope broke.

But he heard another sound too, farther away, the whistle of the express.

With all his might he stretched his knees and the rope broke. He could stand upright and in feverish haste he freed his hands. A glance out of the window showed him the lights of the approaching train.

Dragging the chair with him he threw himself on the signal lever and changed it to red. But the engine was already passing under it and the engine driver noticed nothing.

Like lightning he grabbed another lever and changed the points to connect up the main line.

"Nothing else to report, Hansen?" "Eight cars from the brick works." There was no room in the freight siding. They're on line No. 2 waiting to be picked up by the early morning freight. That means no trains on line No. 2."

Hansen had gone. Petersen was alone. Keep calm, he told himself. He lit his pipe and began to read the paper. The night express was due to pass at 11:27; at about 11:20 it would be signalled through from the junction.

He raised his head to glance at the clock and stared sideways into the muzzle of a revolver. He felt his scalp shrink.

Behind him came Sivertsen's ugly voice. "Put your hands behind you."

Petersen could feel his hands being tied to the back of the chair.

Suddenly the phone rang. Sivertsen lifted the receiver. "Right... all clear!" he said. The word was that the night express was passing the junction.

"I see you still have the bad habit of parking cars on line No. 2," grumbled Sivertsen. He switched the main line over to line No. 2 and lowered the signals.

PETERSEN shouted in terror. Sivertsen said: "What'll happen when the fast express hits those cars? And what'll happen to the man responsible? Perhaps you'll try to convince the prosecution that you're not guilty? That I was there with a knife and cut you loose and ran off with the rope the moment it happens?"

Sivertsen lighted a cigarette. "I'm going down to see if the cars are properly braked. Then it'll work better."

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